

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit: 1797  
DAVID JOHN PARKINSON, et al.: Examiner: ROBERT J. POPOVICS  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 1, 2010, setting a shortened statutory period for reply of three months, expiring December 1, 2010, please enter the following Amendment.

An amendment to the specification is on the next page.

The status of and amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

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One drawing replacement sheet is enclosed

Because this Amendment is being submitted within three months of the Action and because no new claims above what have been previously paid for have been added, the Applicants believe that no additional fee is required. However, in an abundance of caution, if a fee is necessary for the entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-4920 (PET-1013US, Mossman, Kumar & Tyler, P.C.).